

## LOCAL MOOSE ARE READY FOR PARADE

Will Participate in the Memorial Day Celebration in Fairmont.

Arrangements were completed last night by Fairmont Lodge, 9, Loyal Order of Moose, to participate in the Memorial Day parade on Friday. The members of the lodge will meet at Moose Home at 1 o'clock. All of the members are urged to turn out and bring with them an American flag which they will carry in the parade. The Moose band will play for the parade to be held on Memorial Day morning under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America. The parade will start at 9:30 o'clock from Watson and the band and paraders will march from Watson in Fairmont avenue to Fourth street and thence to Locust avenue, to Jackson, to Quincy to Adams street and thence out Fairmont avenue to Watson. The band today received 25 handsome new uniforms from the Lilly Company, of Columbus, O.

## Evening Chat

Flowers for Decoration. "No lilies, few carnations but plenty of roses and sweet peas" is the word that has gone out from local florists to the hundreds of flower hunters who are daily and hourly besieging the flower emporiums seeking flowers cut, flowers in pots or flowering plants by which to decorate graves of loved ones who sleep in the cemeteries of Fairmont. All during the week these flower shops have been rushed, with purchasers and the rush will continue unabated and perhaps with renewed vigor from now until Decoration day itself is well advanced.

Roses on account of their being plentiful are selling at about the usual price which prevails for this popular flower when the demand for them, caused by the approach of holidays, impels flower shop owners to raise the prices. Roses, extra fancy are bringing four dollars per dozen and the prices range downward for less fancy stock to one dollar per dozen. Sweet peas are said to be plentiful but this fact is not borne out by the high price which is being asked for this small but dainty and fragrant blossom. Twenty five bring the sum of one dollar and when it is taken into consideration that it takes several bunches of the tiny flowers to make a cluster of appreciable size the price asked for them would appear to be exorbitant, especially as there seems to be a profusion of them in the shops. Carnations, which before the war brought the staple price of from seven to five cents to one dollar and a half per dozen are selling this week at \$1.50 per dozen and are very difficult to secure at even this high figure. Peonies, by the way these beautiful showy flowers are about to burst into bloom in hundreds of flower gardens in this city, are retelling at the florists at two and three dollars per dozen. Assorted ferns bring the price of seventy five cents per dozen while similar retail at 35 cents per yard. This is the season of the year when flower gardens are practically stripped of their blooms and thousands of flowers find their way to various cemeteries throughout the city where they are placed on the graves of veterans of the Civil war and indeed practically every mound in many of the cemeteries will receive its share of these messengers of spring. As the soldiers in blue pass along the thoroughfares many baskets and bunches of flowers are placed in their hands from owners of flower gardens who wish to see to it that flowers from their own individual gardens rest upon the graves of these fallen heroes.

Lest We Forget. Are we gradually getting away from the true significance attached to an observance of Memorial day and should we allow ourselves to slowly but surely drift away from the time honored custom of holding real memorial services for the dead heroes of the Civil War? These are questions that confront us as each successive Memorial day draws near. A tendency to drift away from the proper observance of the day is noted in the new school code prepared by a code commission and adopted by the West Virginia State Legislature and which has already become a law, in that code provides that the day no longer be observed as a school holiday but recommends that school children be encouraged to give patriotic programmes on this day.

It would appear that the day is getting to be one of education rather than of memorial and it is a condition which many people believe would not be permitted to exist if the matter were looked squarely in the face. Especially in view of the heroes who have fallen in the late war should there be held memorials all over the country and this fact should give additional impetus to the proper observance of Memorial day. Rather has it in the past years become a day of picnicking excursions and athletics and possibly the only reminder of the real significance of the day is borne in the ears by the strains of the bugle and beat of drum and the rapidly diminishing ranks of veterans in blue following with grave but faltering steps in the wake of the drum corps and finally winding up at the cemeteries there to strew the graves of fallen comrades with garlands of flowers.

Soon yes too soon will these fast thinning ranks fade into oblivion and there will be left not one of these grayhaired veterans to follow the life

## OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

(BY CONDO)



and drum and to do honor to comrades on Memorial day.

Will these memorial day observances die away with the last of the blue clad veterans passing. We think not. We believe that there are living at this time enough red blooded patriotic sons and daughter of these veterans to see that Memorial days are observed in a fitting manner and that the graves of these men who fought and died for freedom are strewn with flowers.

For several years it has been necessary to provide these veterans with vehicles to convey them on the march to the city of the dead on these memorial occasions so feeble have some of them become and before long all will have taken up their abode in the silent cities of the dead.

Let us not forget the gallant services they rendered their country but rather revere their memories as long as we shall live and teach the coming generations also to revere the memories of the veterans of '61 by a proper and patriotic observance of Memorial day.

Proved His Art. So the magician has discovered a wonderful new trick? Yea, a scheme to hoodwink his wife when he stays out late—and it works. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Island of Corfu claims a maritime history antedating that of Athens. According to tradition, this was the land of the Phaeacians, and here Ulysses landed in the course of his wanderings, and on this seashore

that delightful story had its setting, which Homer tells, of how the hero received much-needed hospitality and kindness at the hands of King Alcinoos—perhaps the most beautiful episode in all the "Odyssey." Indeed, to this day two islands close to the shores of Corfu dispute the honor of being the ship of Ulysses turned into stone.

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## A FULL STOCK OF DAIRYMEN'S NEEDS

And knowing the care with which our dairy friends select their cans, pails, strainers, separators, etc., you can rely on the superior quality of the stocks which we have on hand for your immediate selections. Prices about as usual for high-grade goods—in some cases, little lower. Take advantage of these now.

5 Gallon Glen Shipping Cans, \$5  
Beginning May 31st this store will close 5 p.m. Saturdays, 9 p.m.

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## CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 3; died of accident and other causes, 20; died of disease, 6; wounded severely, 22; wounded (degree undetermined), 59; wounded slightly, 428; missing in action, 3. Total, 647.

### Killed in Action.

Sergeant—  
Frees, Samuel A., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Privates—  
Fry, Leonard G., Chicago, Ill.  
Heagerty, James L., Oswego, N. Y.  
Ostrander, George L., Jersey City, N. J.  
Pitsenbarger, Henry Joseph, Pool, W. Va.  
Smith, John M., Cleveland, Ohio.

### Died from Wounds.

Lieutenant—  
Gabel, Thomas A., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Privates—  
Demopolis, Gust, Westfield, Mass.  
Miller, George H., Flicksville, Northampton Co., Pa.  
Wounded Slightly.

Wagoners—  
Bane, Patsy, Meadowbrook, W. Va.  
Duty, William S., Matewan, W. Va.  
Privates—  
Stewart, Charles C., Point Pleasant, W. Va.  
Odell, Charles D., Cedar Grove, W. Va.  
Stephens, Harley, Palestine, W. Va.

### CHANGES IN STATUS.

The following cable corrections are issued as an appendix to the regular casualty lists at the request of the several press associations:

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

Private—  
Semenelky, Gus, Crozier, W. Va.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action.

Private—  
Haniffin, William T., Roncove, W. Va.

Good things to eat at the cafeteria lunch at the First M. E. Church tomorrow, the 30th, from noon until evening.—Adv.

**MOTHERS**  
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping ways on hand—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"OUR BODY GUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

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## Big Stove and Furniture Bargains That Cannot Be Surpassed in Town

Have you seen the extraordinary stove and furniture values that the Home Furniture Company is Offering During the closing days of the Great May Furniture Sale? If you have not looked the goods over do so at once because you will have but one day—Saturday—to do so.

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Our Store Will Be Closed Tomorrow Because of Memorial Day Observance

Home Furniture Co.

O. H. HIMELICK, Manager.

310 JEFFERSON STREET, Opposite Court House.

PHONE 243.

Your Credit is Good.

Brilliant Concert. An artistic program of music was brilliantly rendered at the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening by Signor Alberti Salvi, famous Italian harpist, who appeared here under the direction of the Music committee of the Woman's club. Signor Salvi took his audience by storm and completely won their hearts when at the beginning of the program gave a brilliant rendition of the American National hymn "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience arose to its feet with one accord and rounds of applause greeted the musician as he completed the piece. The large auditorium was filled almost to capacity and the audience sat almost spell bound as the young artist rendered one selection after another in truly artistic manner. Patronesses and a number of young girls acted as ushers during the evening.

To make persons appear two inches taller, a Chicago man has invented metal forms to be placed in shoes.

## DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Fairmont Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak. Backache and other kidney ills may follow. Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy. Fairmont people endorse their worth.

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Price 50¢, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bradshaw had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The West Virginian

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